



September 5, 2017

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* disclosure pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b) in WC Docket No. 17-108  
*Restoring Internet Freedom*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 31, 2017, Gloria Tristani, Carmen Scurato, and I of the National Hispanic Media Coalition (NHMC) met with Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel and her advisors, Travis Litman and Holly Saurer, regarding the above-referenced proceeding.

Ms. Tristani provided an overview NHMC's Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for over 47,000 consumer complaints submitted since implementation of the 2015 Open Internet Order. This evidence has a direct impact on the current proceeding, however, it was neither addressed in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) nor has the FCC made the information available for public review. Carmen Scurato briefed the Commissioner on the status of the production. While we appreciate the Commission's efforts to produce the documents requested through FOIA to NHMC, Ms. Scurato explained the need for the FCC to publish the evidence and incorporate it into the record.

Ms. Scurato also provided background on NHMC's FOIA request regarding email interactions with the ombudsperson, the public liaison prescribed by the 2015 Open Internet Order. The Commission has begun to produce these documents as well, but has not released any analysis on what type of assistance the ombudsperson provides or adequate remedies in the absence of ombudsperson assistance. Because the Commission has proposed eliminating this role, we urged the Commission to analyze the information, publish it for public review, and incorporate the documents into the record.

I respectfully submit this notice of ex parte meeting pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b).

Sincerely,

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